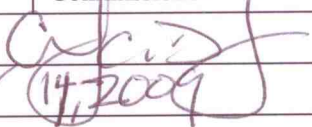


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I. AUTHORITY: 11 Del. C. 6516, 6517, 6533 through 6539. 29 Del. C. 8902, 8903, 8911

II. PURPOSE: To designate the Commissioner of Correction as Chief Executive Officer of the Department.

III. APPLICABILITY: All Department employees, volunteers, visitors, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

IV: DEFINITIONS: None

V: POLICY: The administrator and head of the Department shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Correction as appointed by the Governor pursuant to Delaware Code Title 29 ss8902. The powers, duties, and functions of the Commissioner, established by Delaware Code Title 29 ss8903, 8911 and Delaware Code Title 11 ss6517 are summarized as follows:

A. Supervise, direct, and account for the administration and operation of the Department, its bureaus, divisions, offices, functions, and employees.

B. Appoint such personnel as may be necessary for the administration and operation of the Department within such limitations as may be imposed by law.

C. Establish and promulgate such rules and regulations governing the administration and operation of the Department as may be deemed necessary and are not inconsistent with the laws of Delaware.

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D. Prepare a proposed budget for the operation of the Department to be submitted for the consideration of the Governor and the General Assembly.

E. Make and enter into contracts, agreements, or stipulations for the services of private and/or public personnel, services, or facilities, whenever the same shall be deemed, by the Commissioner, necessary or desirable in the performance of the functions of the Department.

F. Provide for the custody, training, treatment, correction and rehabilitation of persons committed to the Department.

G. Provide for probation and parole services.

H. Establish, consolidate, abolish, transfer, or combine the powers, duties, and functions of the bureaus, divisions, units and offices within the Department, as the Commissioner, with the written approval of the Governor, may deem necessary, providing that all powers, duties, and functions required by law shall be provided for and maintained.